

Governor Murphy has mandated all NJ voters be sent mail-in ballots for the 2020 General Election. On November 3<sup>rd</sup>, Election Day, polling locations will be limited and voting machines will only be available for those with disabilities. Per the State mandate, everyone else who wants to vote in-person must use a paper provisional ballot, which will be counted after all mail-in ballots. Here are answers to some frequently asked questions.

**HOW DO I OBTAIN A MAIL-IN BALLOT FOR VOTING IN THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION?**

All active registered voters will automatically be sent mail-in ballots for voting in the General Election by early October. You do not need to apply for a mail-in ballot.

**HOW DO I KNOW IF I AM AN ACTIVE OR INACTIVE VOTER?**

Go to [voter.svrs.nj.gov/registration-check](http://voter.svrs.nj.gov/registration-check) to check your voter registration record.

**WHAT IF I DO NOT RECEIVE MY BALLOT, MISPLACED OR DAMAGE MY BALLOT?**

You can contact the Morris County Clerk's Election Office at 973-285-6066

**CAN I STILL VOTE AT THE POLLS ON ELECTION DAY?**

Yes, but only voters requiring an ADA accessible voting device will be permitted to vote on a machine. All others must vote by paper provisional ballot, which will be provided at the polling location. Otherwise, you can drop off your completed mail-in ballot at the polling location.

**CAN I GO TO MY REGULAR POLLING LOCATION?**

There will be a limited number of polling locations open on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. You will be notified of your polling location closer to Election Day by way of postcard that you will receive in the mail.

**HOW DO I COMPLETE THE MAIL-IN BALLOT?**

Use only a black/blue pen or a #2 pencil to mark your selections. Place the ballot in the envelope with the certificate attached and seal it. Do not detach the certificate flap from the envelope. Then complete the certificate flap and sign it.

Afterwards, place that envelope into the return envelope addressed to the County Board of Elections in Morristown. Make sure your name and address appears through the window. Then, seal that envelope. No postage is necessary. Scan the code below with your smartphone camera to watch a video on how to complete a mail-in ballot.



**CAN SOMEONE HELP ME COMPLETE THE BALLOT?**

Yes. This person is called an 'Assistor' and must complete the 'Assistor' section which is on the inside of the certificate flap. You, the voter, must sign the certificate.

**HOW DO I RETURN MY MAIL-IN BALLOT FOR COUNTING?**

All ballots will come with a first class postage paid return envelope. You can return your ballot in one of four ways. 1) via U.S. Postal Service mail; 2) via secure ballot drop box in your County, see locations on the back of this brochure; 3) by dropping it off at the County Board of Elections Office at 10 Court Street Morristown; or 4) by bringing it to your polling location on election day.

**CAN I DELIVER SOMEONE ELSE'S BALLOT TO A POLLING LOCATION?**

No. You may only bring your own ballot.

**CAN I DELIVER SOMEONE ELSE'S BALLOT TO A DROP BOX, MAIL BOX, OR TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS?**

You may only deliver someone else's ballot after completing the bearers section, note that you may only deliver 3 other ballots other than your own.

**ARE THERE DEADLINES FOR RETURNING MY COMPLETED MAIL-IN BALLOT?**

Yes. If you are using the U.S. Postal Service, the ballot must be postmarked by November 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you are using one of the County's secure drop boxes, or delivering it to the County Board of Elections or to your polling location, the ballot must be delivered by the close of polls, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8 p.m.

**WILL MY VOTE COUNT IF I VOTE BY MAIL?**

Yes. All timely and properly completed mail-in ballots will be counted.

**WHAT IF MY VOTER SIGNATURE HAS CHANGED?**

You can update your signature by contacting the County Board of Elections at 973-285-6715.

**CAN I TRACK MY MAIL-IN BALLOT?**

Yes. The State of NJ has two options: call 1-877-NJ-VOTER or go to the State Division of Elections website at [trackmyballot.nj.gov](http://trackmyballot.nj.gov)

**IS IT BETTER TO RETURN MY MAIL IN BALLOT OR TO VOTE ON A PROVISIONAL PAPER BALLOT AT THE POLLS ON ELECTION DAY?**

For this year's General Election, it is better to return the mail-in ballot. Provisional ballots will be counted AFTER all of the mail-in ballots, per State Law.